

GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

The Sterling Heights Community Foundation was founded in 1991 to enhance **educational**, **cultural** and **recreational** opportunities for residents.

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A non-profit, 501 (c) (3) charitable corporation consisting of business and community leaders who donate their time to raise, manage and disburse funds and promote **educational**, **cultural** and **recreational** activities that enhance the quality of life for Sterling Heights residents.

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Contributions to the Sterling Heights Community Foundation not only help the community, but your tax return as well! The foundation is listed in the Charitable Trust Section of the Michigan Attorney General's Office, meaning Michigan taxpayers may be eligible for a tax credit within the limits of the law. Guidelines explaining tax credits can be found in the instructions to your Michigan Income Tax forms.

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The Sterling Heights Community Foundation Year in Review for 2007



Teenfest 2007, one of many events sponsored by the Sterling Heights Community Foundation.



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2007 Highlights

• In **January**, the Community Foundation donated \$250 to the ThunderChickens, a student robotics team representing Utica Community Schools (UCS). In addition, foundation executive director Ken Lampar started office hours for the public.

• In **March**, the foundation sponsored An Evening of Jazz and Strolling Dinner fundraiser at a local bistro in Sterling Heights, raising \$750. The foundation also held its annual meeting in March, honoring five former members and the former executive director.

• In **April**, the foundation donated \$2,000 to the city's Parks and Recreation Department to co-sponsor Teenfest in Dodge Park. Also that month, the foundation appointed Steve Pomaville of JP Morgan to the board.



• In **May**, the Community Foundation awarded 15 scholarships totaling \$14,000 to students pursuing college educations and/or vocational training. To date, the foundation has awarded 89 scholarships totaling \$87,000. Also that month, the foundation appointed attorney Douglas Dinning to the board.

• In **June**, the foundation donated \$1,200 to each of the following organizations, the Macomb County Prevention Coalition, Rotary Club of Sterling Heights and Sterling Heights Fraternal Order of Police.

• In **August**, the Community Foundation staffed an information booth at Sterlingfest to promote the organization's presence in Sterling Heights. The foundation also contributed \$5,000 to co-sponsor Sterlingfest.



• In **September**, the Community Foundation held its second "Brunch on the Infinity," fundraiser, raising \$6,400.

Sterling Heights Community Foundation Year End Report for period Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2007

Receipts and disbursements
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Receipts:

Various donations.....\$28,886
 Endowments.....\$8,918
 Grants.....\$3,650
 Investment earnings.....\$21,691

Total Receipts.....\$63,145

Disbursements:

Sponsored events.....\$11,682
 Endowments.....\$24,987
 Adm. Expenses.....\$24,372

Total Disbursements.....\$61,041

Excess Receipts Over
 Disbursements.....\$2,104

